WHEREAS, The community of mankind is well served when dedicated men and women give themselves over to proclaiming the Good News, ministering to those in need, educating those in search of growth and enlightenment and providing strong leadership in times of doubt and uncertainty; and,

WHEREAS, The Christian churches within the State of South Dakots have contributed since territorial days to the general welfare of all of our people and to this day serve us well through their hospitals, schools, social service centers and other ministries, as well as in their houses of worship; and,

WHEREAS, June 1, 1978, marks the ordination to the Roman Catholic Priesthood of James Englert, son of Martin and Mona Englert, Milbenk, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, While Nancy and I regret that we will be unable to be with Father Englert, our thoughts and prayers will be with him and his family on this special day; and,

WHERBAS, We in South Dakots are privileged that Father Englert has chosen to give himself to the work of the Church and the service and welfare of our people:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, June I, 1978, as

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in South Dakota, and ask that this be a day of special celebration in his honor, and Nancy and I join with his relatives and many friends in wishing him an abundance of happiness today, and in the years ahead.

in Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Third Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nincteen Hundred and Sevenny-Eight/

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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